

Giving Away Cook Stoves

Good Prizes for a little Good Guessing.

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a Glass-Globe filled with beans, and offer the following prizes to customers making best guess at number of beans. The filling of globe was left to disinterested person, as will be seen by the following certificate

Certificate of Committee:

We the undersigned have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the Hardware Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, in this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.—(D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Mills, JAMES FREEMAN, of Freeman Bros' Boots and shoes; F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co.'s Dry Goods.

(Beans are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Should there be a tie between two or more, the committee will decide by lot.
List of Prizes: Best guess, 1 No. 36 Champion Monitor Cook stove; 2d best No. 38 Family Garland Cook stove; 3d best, 1 Novelty Clothes Wringer; 4th best 1 Ladies' Friend carpet sweeper.
Names of the prize winners will be made public as soon after December 21st as the committee can count the beans and determine the prize winners.

Beans will be counted and prizes guessed determined by same committee.
We have a Large Fresh Stock of

General Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c.,

—And the Finest Assortment of—

STOVES!

In the State, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and see us.

Ferguson & Dillehunt
STOP AND LOOK!

We mean at the

BANKRUPT STOCK

of goods of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE!

Now on sale regardless of cost.

BOOTS!
SHOES!
CLOTHING!
HATS AND CAPS!
FURNISHING GOODS

And everything carried in a general store. SLIPPERS 5 cents. Overcoats at half price, and unparalleled bargains in every thing. Again we say,

STOP AND LOOK!
And buy with a little money and almost without price.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

Dinneen & Doyle's old stand E. Eldorado St.

For One Evening Only NEW MEAT MARKET

—The Ladies of—

St. JOHN'S AID SOCIETY

—Will give a

Skating Carnival

With the assistance of Mr. VAN ALLEN at the FAIRHALL

Saturday Eve., April 19

Goodman's Full Band in Attendance

Refreshments Served in Abundance.

Admission to Ladies 10 cents

Refreshment

Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at McChesland's. 1641

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 1641

Benevolent

A hat, ball, and cap, given away with every boys suit, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 1641

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 2841

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 1641

Danneisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.

Which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, sausage, Lard, etc., etc., etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call

Danneisen & Son

The Illinois Clothes Washer.

Try one. They're first-class. If they don't prove to be so, after a fair trial, you don't have to pay for them. They are in great demand. Factory, at 1641 E. Eldorado St. 1641

Another Card for the Council to Chew.

Error Review.—As all are liable to be mistaken in their opinions, and thinking that there was a possibility that in my former communication in regard to the city's finances I might have been mistaken on some points, and have done the mayor and aldermen great injustice, I prepared the following preamble and resolutions for submission to the city council for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the city attorney in regard to the legality of some of the actions of the council that I had charged as illegal. John Dinneen, desiring the opinion of the city attorney upon the same points, agreed to introduce the resolutions at the first called meeting in March. He placed the resolutions on the clerk's table to be read and passed upon in the regular course of business. As soon as it became known that such a paper was upon the clerk's table for their consideration, his honor, the mayor, and some of the aldermen went to Mr. Dinneen and by urgent, persistent and pathetic appeals prevailed upon him to withdraw the resolutions. Uncle Johnnie, as every one knows, has a very sympathetic heart, and sometimes lets tears and sympathetic appeals go away with his better judgment, and he withdrew the resolutions. A WAIT

RESOLUTIONS OF DINNEEN

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been made through the press that this Honorable Council and the mayor have committed the following illegal acts:

First—Authorized an annual tax levy for city purposes largely in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Second—Illegally use the money for which a tax was levied and collected on account of the sinking fund.

Third—Illegally loaned to Miss Pauline M. Hummer and one E. B. Durfee, the sum of about \$5,200.

Fourth—Illegally converted and spent large sums of money for which no appropriation was made in an annual appropriation bill.

Fifth—Illegally authorized the issue and sale of \$19,000 of city bonds.

Sixth—Illegally contracted indebtedness on account of water pipe for the sum of about \$18,000, and gave note for the same.

Seventh—Illegally contracted for the purchase of a pump, for the sum of \$14,000.

Eighth—Illegally laying the water main by city labor.

Ninth—Passed the city treasurer's monthly report and allowed same to be filed without stating the condition of his accounts with each appropriation and, without the same being under oath as required by law.

Tenth—That we have incurred in debt largely in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Having been selected by the citizens and tax payers to transact the city's business. The city's money placed in trust to our control and disbursement in accordance with law. And having voluntarily accepted this great trust, and taken a most solemn oath that we would faithfully discharge the duties confided us to the best of our ability. Being as we are the trusted agents of the city, we recognize, maintain and protect the right of every citizen and taxpayer to call us to account and explain our actions. Therefore That we may be better able and more fully to explain be it

Resolved, That the city attorney is hereby instructed to file with the city clerk within ten days after the passage of this preamble and resolution, his opinion as to the legality or illegality of the acts of the mayor and council as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

JOHN DINNEEN

How does Dick Oglesby stand with the Mexican soldiers? Dick might do as one of the most astute republican politicians of Decatur, agree to "make it all right next time"

Fair Republican is enthusiastic over its state ticket because it is made up of soldiers. One would think that persons who have so much love for soldiers as the editors of the Republican profess, would have been in the army themselves.

It is now understood that the reason Corry Johns was so quiet on election day and during the preliminary canvass, is that he is making special efforts to make a good record at the next term of the court. He is seeking a re-nomination at the hands of his party, and is anxious to go in with a burrah because of his record "Wall, I'd like to know"

The question now agitating the people is, "will Alderman Lake vote for license?" It is claimed by some of Mr. Lake's friends that he is a firm friend and believer in prohibition.

Others claiming to speak for him say that he is not pledged to any thing, that he was the regular nominee of the republican party, and that in a private caucus before the election a year ago, with about 45 leading republicans present, the party put itself forward as in favor of high license.

Mr. Lake is in a quandary. His prohibition friends say they will mark

him if he does

He can't if he will
He can, but he won't
He'll be damned if he does
He'll be damned if he don't

Thus it often happens that men have greatness thrust upon them, but true greatness requires a courage to do, regardless of public opinion. It will be seen what kind of mettle Mr. Lake is made of.

A prominent prohibitionist said yesterday that his party proposed to have a candidate for the legislature pledged to a prohibition amendment. It was suggested to him that Rogers and Crocker were so pledged in 1882, and they proved better republicans than prohibitionists, and he said, "but we will put a mark on our fellow this time that we may know him"

The republican state conventions lately held, by some oversight neglected to pass a resolution censuring the mob spirit as shown in burning the Cincinnati court house. It will be remembered that Ohio is the home of John Sherman, a man named Hayes, Keifer and the renowned Butternut, all of whom so sincerely deplore "mob violence" in the south.

MISKEY LOVES COMPANY.

And When a Fellow is Made the Butt of a Joke He Likes to Get Even.

Ever since the trials and tribulations of the two young gentlemen of Blue Mound, who missed their train in Decatur some time since, were made public, those worthy pedestrians and telephone pole counters have been "keeping their top eye open" to get a joke on some one else.

In order to divert attention from themselves, as it were, and for the purpose of getting even, as the boys sometimes say. And now they think they have got it.

Blue Mound has a very worthy young man, in the person of Mr. Joe Spindle. Joe is a tonsorial artist, and has the reputation of being a good one. He is to some extent a society man. He is not a dude in the general acceptance of the term, but he is careful in his personal appearance, and tasteful in the matter of apparel. A few evenings since he arrayed himself in faultless attire, and contemplated a call upon a young lady of the village. Among Joe's many which he donned for the occasion, was a new hat.

When he went to put it on he thought it had snarled somewhat. He never suspected himself of having the "big head," nor did any one else, so far as returns have been received. But the rustling of the spring breezes through the lattice (or cracks in his room) suggested the necessity of having the hat placed firmly on his head.

He caught it by the brim on either side, and pulled it downward. It was new, and he thought it would stretch a little. But alas, there was no stretch in it. It parted—burst—ruptured! Joe was in a fix. The call had to be made—hat or no hat—and he made it, like the brave, punctual fellow that he is. What he substituted for the treacherous tile it is not necessary to state. It cuts no figure in this narrative.

But some of the boys, inspired either by envy or a disposition to joke Joe, intimate that his head has become enlarged—in other words that he is afflicted with big head—but there is no foundation for the charge. He is modest, humble, and unassuming. The hat was purchased for first class, but was not only too small, but of the shoddy order.

But what is a torn hat—the accident of a moment—to being ennobled by a couple of young ladies, missing a train, walking four days about the country in search of home, and failing to keep important social appointments. Joe is still ahead, and the pedestrians will have to scratch their heads and try again.

OUR SCHOOLS

Report of Attendance for Week Ending April 18, '84.

SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
J. N. Wilkinson	45	16	0	0	0	0
Mary W. Smith	19	9	0	0	0	0
S. Alice Judd	11	7	0	0	0	0
Mary Wilcox	63	22	0	0	0	0
Elia Burr						

SCHOOL	FERN WARD		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
J. L. Evans	71	25	1	1	0	0
A. H. Hardy	41	16	0	0	0	0
A. N. Jack	40	20	0	0	0	0
M. C. Crowley	92	19	0	0	0	0
A. Finkler	75	21	0	0	0	0
L. Dunaway	101	1	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL	SECOND WARD		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
D. Phair	101	18	0	0	0	0
L. L. Luce	33	21	1	1	0	0
M. M. Edwards	41	24	0	0	0	0
B. Fulton	1	1	0	0	0	0
A. L. Ladd	80	11	0	0	0	0
A. L. Murphy	87	11	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL	THIRD WARD		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
J. P. D. Delfe	26	34	1	1	0	0
A. N. Jack	5	22	0	0	0	0
A. N. Jack	6	20	0	0	0	0
A. N. Jack	12	25	0	0	0	0
N. A. Davidson	12	10	0	0	0	0
L. C. Hillhouse	11	25	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL	FOURTH WARD		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
Minnie A. Parker	38	14	1	1	0	0
J. W. L. Jackson	51	29	0	0	0	0
M. W. L. Jackson	102	25	0	0	0	0
S. W. L. Jackson						

SCHOOL	FIFTH WARD		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
W. Shilp	49	19	0	0	0	0
A. N. Jack	31	11	0	0	0	0
S. W. L. Jackson	2	1	0	0	0	0
L. W. L. Jackson	70	10	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL	JONES' SCHOOL		Lafayette		1/2 day 1st	
	At	Present	At	Present	At	Present
Martha Johnson	14	20	1	1	0	0

Attend the anniversary services of the Young Men's Christian Association at the tabernacle to-morrow evening. The services will be participated in by the ministers of all the churches in the city.

V. BARBER

Has Concluded to Close Out the

White Front

BANKRUPT

Stock of, CLOTHING

—AND—

Furnishing Goods!

We hang our Banner on the "OUT

ER WALL.

BARGAIN HUNTERS COME ON!

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

—Revolving Sign Near Post Office

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PERSONAL.

J. W. Race was in Bethany yesterday.

E. C. Sabu, of Champaign, is in the city.

Charles Ewing went to Springfield yesterday.

Ben Baggatt, of Sullivan, is visiting in the city.

A. W. Scott, of Bethany, did Decatur yesterday.

E. E. Howell, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday.

H. F. Hostetler went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

Dr. E. P. Hiltig, of Dalton, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Rosenthal, of Chicago, is a guest at the New Deming.

Milton T. Hott, of A. Wait & Co., was in Mt. Zion yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watts, of Argon.

S. R. White, of Bloomington, is in the city, a guest at the Deming.

D. C. Smith and J. A. Harding, of Normal, are at the New Deming.

E. V. Heskett, the traveling agent of the Sullivan Progress, is in the city.

W. H. Young, of Maroa, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Rev. L. P. James, of the M. E. church of Warrensburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James G. Glazebrook returned home yesterday from a visit to friends at Tolono.

H. Martin, of Cerro Gordo, was in the city yesterday transacting business with our merchants.

Auditor E. S. Benson, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday, checking up the agent at this point.

Oscar Berry, of Lovington, was in the city yesterday on his way to Maroa, to visit his cousin, Dr. Morgan.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, the hardware dealer of Warrensburg, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie.

Hon. D. C. Smith, formerly republican congressman from Pekin, has but recently been elected to the Lawrence county board of supervisors.

Clagg & Tuff, of Mattoon, have purchased Moore Bros' general store at Bethany. They finished invoicing and opened up for business yesterday.

Vice President A. A. Talmage, K. Wade, Jacob Johann and H. F. Clark of the Wabash, were in the city yesterday. They went from here to St. Louis.

Mr. Holbrook, of Lebanon, Ohio, will meet the members of the Decatur club, with a view of establishing a Normal school in this city, such as he and others have successfully conducted in Ohio.

M. Einstein arrived in this city yesterday from Minneapolis, where he and his wife have been conducting a large millinery store during the past winter. Mrs. Einstein is now in Louisville. The couple think of returning here and embarking in the millinery business, in which they were formerly engaged here.

Louis Mackenzie

Lately working at J. W. Baker's, has removed his shop to Prairie street, opposite the National Bank, where he hopes to see his old customers and the public generally. Repairing, as well as all classes of new work, attended to promptly. 1641

New Dining Hall and Good Meals

If you want a good, clean and substantial meal for twenty five cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union dining hall, 161 South Water street. 1641

HELLO!



Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. Race & Co., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the spring trade—but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their WATCH DONATION?

They are STEM WINDERS and guaranteed to keep Good Time and are Given Away with every \$20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash.

Buy a \$20 suit and get the CORRECT TIME.

When are you going around to see your stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to please customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their spring stock of

Clothing and Furnishing goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

WM. A. BRIDGES,

—PRACTICAL—

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,

Paper Hanger and Decorator.

Ground and Ornamental Glass Work to Order.

If you think of having any painting, staining, papering or decorating done this spring, you call at No. 215 North Main street, where

MISS TILLIE NALE

Will take great pains to show you the largest stock of the latest styles of wall paper, decorations, window shades, etc., of the season.

No Trouble to Show Goods

I have a large stock of paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., and have the most skilled workmen in the city in every department. My shop is near the store and I am prepared to attend to all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Call and see my stock, and learn price before giving your order elsewhere. Remember place—No. 215 North Main street.

WM. A. BRIDGES, Decatur, Ill.

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NEW
Spring and Summer
DRY GOODS,
Lace Curtains, Win-
dow Materials of
Every Description,
Rugs, Mats, Mat-
tings, Oil Cloths &
CARPETS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Unquestionably offer greater attrac-
tions in all goods mentioned above
than any house in this section, be-
cause of their immense stock, com-
plete assortment and low prices.

Dress Goods!

In elegant styles, in great variety
and very cheap.

Hosiery and Gloves,

A large assortment of the Very
Best Makes, Newest Styles and
Lowest Prices.

CORSETS

We invite special attention of ladies
to the "Matchless" Corset, the best
Corset in the world. Besides, we
have the best Corsets for 50c, 75c
and \$1.00 ever shown in this mar-
ket. We also keep Warner's Cor-
sels and Flexible Hip. Shillings
and Ball's Health, Bortree's Skirt
Supporter, Moody's Abdominal
Corsets, and many others worthy
the attention of those who wish the
Best Corsets for the least money.

Gent's Furnishing
Goods.

his Department embraces Hosiery,
Gloves, Suspenders, Underwear
Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Collars, Cuffs
and the Hercules White Shirts
which are perfect in fit, and made
in best style of the best material
and only one dollar.

**Trunks, Valises, Satch-
els, Umbrellas, and
Fancy Articles.**

Children's Lace Caps, Robes and
Cloaks.

Cottonades, Cassimeres, Flannels and
Blankets at reduced prices.

Table Linens, Napkins, Crashes,
Towelings, Cottons and Calicoes
at unheard of Low
Prices.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars
and Cuffs, Fichus, Laces and
Embroideries in Great
Bargains.

CARPETINGS!

Our stock of Carpets is very large,
and double the quantity ever
shown in this market, embracing
Body Brussels of Superior Make
and Novel Styles, Smith and
Roxbury Tapestries in the latest
patterns, and the most beautiful
Ingrains ever shown, at prices that
will astonish the purchaser, on ac-
count of their cheapness.

Wall Paper

Selected from the Best Manufactur-
ers in the United States, in New
Designs and Colorings, in great
variety, and at prices that will
justify purchasers in coming to us.

Our Large Purchases and Immense
Sales is a warrant to the trade both
East and West, and opens to us
every avenue to cheap goods, and
we in turn give the public the
benefit.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents for Batterick's Patterns.

18000 yards Embroidery, at prices
over than was ever known, at Linn
& Scruggs.
1000 doz. Handkerchiefs, at Linn
& Scruggs, that will be found very
cheap.
500 doz. Towels less than Import-
ers' prices, at Linn & Scruggs.
50 doz. Turkish Towels cheap, at
Linn & Scruggs.

THE REVIEW.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Roller skating to night.
The "Meteors" to-night.

Four barbers at Grist's. a192t
Foreign carpets at Abel & Locke's.
The W. R. C. festival drew to an
end last evening.

Rose Eytinge and company stop
ped at the St. Nicholas.

Burt's Gents' Wankenphasts at L.
L. Ferris & Co's. a5tf

Mrs. Carroll was released yesterday
on her own recognizance.

Strawberries have already been of-
fered for sale in the Decatur markets.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's
One Price Clothing House. a1d1t
The city clerk has advertised for
bids for the North Main street pav-
ing.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and
shank at McClelland's, Telephone
11. a1d1t

New spring and summer under-
wear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing
house. a192t

J. M. Bell has made reduced prices
on California fruits and canned
goods. a1d1w

English Wankenphast style gents'
shoes in great variety at L. L. Fer-
ris & Co's. a5tf

The laboring men of Warrensburg
organized an assembly of Knights of
Labor, last evening.

Mt. Olive and barbed wire of all sizes
in full supply at McClelland's, op-
posite postoffice. a1d1t

The fire plugs which were broken
on Thursday night will immediately
be put in order again.

The work of sinking the escape-
ment shaft near the Midland depot,
has been commenced.

J. M. Bell has choice roasted coffee
and fine tea, the best in the market
for the money. a1d1w

Neckwear in all the latest styles
and shades at Fleury's One Price
Clothing house. a192t

75c buys a nice parole shirt, with
separate collars and cuffs, at Fleury's,
corner old square. a1d1t

Andrew Kaia was fined three dol-
lars and costs by Squire McGurray
yesterday for drunkenness.

Fancy parole shirts, with or with-
out collars attached, at Fleury's One
Price Clothing house. a192t

For prompt delivery of clean Mt.
Olive coal, either lump or nut, send
orders to H. McClelland, Telephone
11. a1d1t

There were sixty arrivals at the
St. Nicholas yesterday, and about
two-thirds of that number remained
over night.

Spring shoes, best quality, and
lowest prices in the city, at the large
and popular store of L. L. Ferris &
Co. a192t

For stylish trimmed hats and
bonnets, in all durable goods, Mrs. M.
L. McDonald takes the lead as
usual. a1d1w

The Electric Light company is
testing the different coal mined in
this vicinity, with a view of securing
the best for their use.

The High School Alumni will send
out about 1,500 invitations for their
May festival, which occurs the first
Thursday in that month.

Ferguson & Dillebunt have all
kinds of seine cord for macramet
purposes. Call and see. No. 123
North Water street. Feb 24-tf

Mrs. M. L. McDonald introduces to
the many millinery patrons, Miss Mor-
gan, of Chicago, who as an artist in
her line has no superior. a192t

Go to Wingate's lamp store and
buy one of those steam washing ma-
chines, if you want to see the dirt
roll out of your clothes without a
particle of rubbing. a19

There is still considerable talk of
the probability of our having high
prices this year. The license men con-
cede that paying a high rate would
be better than no rate at all.

James Jones, a youth of tender
years, was arrested at the taberna-
cle last evening by Officer Hatley, on a
charge of stealing a cake. He was
locked up by Officer Reynolds.

Bob Winston, charged with perjur-
ing, and John Caldwell, with illegal
voting, were before Squire Lowry
yesterday for trial, but their cases
were dismissed by Attorney Johns.

The council decided last evening
not to purchase the horse carriage
from E. B. Preston & Co., of Chicago,
and ordered the city clerk to recom-
mend for horse wagons from manufac-
turers of them.

Ida and Lizzie Morrison, two
very young girls who were arrested
the other day for improper conduct
were fined \$5 and costs each on yester-
day by Squire Curtis. Both were
committed to jail.

The "Meteors" will appear at the
opera house to-night. Their enter-
tainment will wind up with laugh-
able comedy, entitled, "The Book
Agent." Don't fail to go if you wish
to enjoy a good laugh.

Miss Morgan, of Chicago, has ar-
rived, and will assume her position
as head trimmer in Mrs. McDonald's
popular millinery house. Tuesday
morning, April 23. No. 125 East
Main street. a192t

The St. John's Aid society will
give a skating carnival at the taber-
na-ple to-night. Goodman's band
will furnish the music, and choice
refreshments will be served. A good
time is in store for all who attend.

Walt Harburg, aged about eight
years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William
Harburger, of Harriestown township
died on Thursday afternoon about
four o'clock. The funeral will take

place this forenoon, at ten o'clock,
when the remains will be interred in
the Moorehead burying ground.

The well known strengthening
properties of iron combined with oth-
er tonics and a most perfect nerve-
tonic, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which
strengthen the nerves and body, and
improve the blood and complexion.
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The young people of Warrensburg
have organized a Band of Hope, of
which Mrs. L. F. James, wife of the
Methodist minister, is president. The
members pledge themselves to neither
smoke, chew, drink nor use pro-
fanity.

The St. John's Aid society will give
a skating carnival at the taberna-
cle this evening, for which Good-
man's band will furnish the music.
Refreshments will be served and a
glorious time is in store for those
who attend.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best med-
icine for every one in the spring.
Emigrants and travelers will find in
it an effective cure for the eruptions,
sores, pimples, eczema, etc., that
break out on the skin—the effect of
impurity in the blood, caused by sea-
son and life on board ship. a1d1w

The "Meteors" will appear at the
opera house on Saturday evening,
and promise to give a rich and
varied entertainment. The company
spoken of in the most flattering
terms by the press and public. They
conclude their entertainment with a
laughable comedy, entitled, "The
Book Agent."

Wm. Oldfield, a bridge carpenter
on the P. & E., working under S.
P. Musson, fell from a bridge at
Parkersburg, on Wednesday, but
was not seriously injured. The dis-
tance was 34 feet, and how Oldfield
"scaped serious injury, is a mystery.
He was the only bridge carpenter in
the gang who was not armed with an
accident insurance policy.

Rev. W. B. Lewellin, pastor of the
Church of God at Milwaukie, will fill
Rev. M. S. Newcomer's pulpit to-
morrow morning and evening. The
evening services will be held at six
o'clock sharp, in order that the nu-
mbers and members may attend the
Y. M. C. A. anniversary services, at
the tabernacle, at eight o'clock. Mr.
Lewellin is an eloquent divine, and
has gained quite a reputation as a
revivalist.

It appears as if the Sullivan hotels
had been marked as victims by the
fiery element. Only a few weeks ago,
and a very short time after its com-
pletion, the New Eden hotel was sav-
ed by the timely discovery of flames
in a ceiling. Yesterday morning
about 2 a. m. the Maple House, owned
by Ann Sheppard, was discovered
in flames, but too late to save it from
total destruction. The house was
filled with guests, but they were all
notified in time to enable them to es-
cape in safety. The loss is estimated
at \$2,000, and the insurance is about
equal to that amount. A small build-
ing west of the Maple house, owned
by Lewis R. H. Miller, of St. Louis,
was also consumed. Among the oc-
cupants of the hotel, was one of the
Barnes Bros. of the firm of Barnes
Bros. & Miller, of this city. Hollost
a bookie and an I. O. O. F. pin,
but otherwise came out all right.
The fire at the Eden House was the
work of an incendiary, and it is sup-
posed that the burning of the Maple
House, was also.

Rose Eytinge

Supported by Mr. Cyril Searle, and
a good company, held forth to a fur-
zied and very highly pleased audi-
ence at the opera house last evening
in "Felicie," a society drama of the
highest merit. As an emotional no-
tress, Miss Eytinge holds high rank,
won by "excellent portrayals of char-
acter and passionate utterances of in-
spired sentiment" in all the large cit-
ies of the country. In the character
of "Felicie," she fully sustained that
reputation last evening, and her pre-
sentation of that character elicited
frequent and prolonged applause.

In the part of "Captain John," Mr.
Searle acquitted himself with the
highest credit, while Miss Helen
Lewis, as "Elenore Morney," Miss
Knowlton, as "Dolores," Mr. W. R.
William, as "Mons. Perri," Mr. Daniel
Hart, as "Mons. Morney," and Mr.
Lewis Baker, as "Cassanac," all dis-
played very clever histrionic talent.
"Felicie," or "Woman's Love," is new
to our theatre goes. It is full of
thrilling scenes and noble sentiments,
and blends the touching and pathetic
with the serio-comic in a happy har-
mony that cannot fail to delight and
entertain, especially when presented
by such actors as held the boards on
this occasion.

Edmund Holley's Will.

The last will and testament of the
late Edmund Holley, who recently
died at his home in Harriestown town-
ship from the effects of being terribly
burned, was admitted to probate yester-
day. He made his will on Janu-
ary 17th, 1880. To his sons Wm. H.
and Edmund Holley, he bequeathed
seventy acres of real estate which in-
cludes all the land owned by him in
Macon county, and all the appurte-
nances pertaining thereto. He also be-
queathed them all his personal prop-
erty of all descriptions. To his daughters,
Mary, Alice, Margaret and Julia, he
bequeathed \$500 each, to be paid to
them five years after his death by his
sons. He especially provided that
his sons should pay all of his just
debts. Edmund Holley and James
Boyce were appointed as executors of
his will, and Attorneys Thomas Lee
and I. D. Walker were witnesses
thereto.

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